

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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NO 31.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB RECITAL WELL ATTENDED

The University of Texas Glee Club played Wednesday evening to one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the High School Auditorium. They made the great est hit of any troupe ever giving a recital here.

Their solo and quartette work was without an equal, while the choruses by the club made music that held the audience spell bound.

The Hawaiian music, while some thing new, was the sensation of the evening. The performers clad in Hawaiian garb, with the club as a background beneath shaded lights added an appearance of romance to the weird strain of the Ukelele.

The University boys were highly praised by the entire audience which represented the music lovers of the entire town, and beyond a doubt an effort will be made to have them again next season.

HOUSTON BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT COMANCHE

We have today received the news that a trade excursion from Houston will arrive in Comanche at 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 13th. It is hoped Comanche business men will make proper arrangement for their callers.

THE CRUSADE SPIRIT.

The paint-up crusade took a spurt this week, there being two crusaders.

M. W. Carroll is having the front of his drug store painted with the usual white, an emblem of the purity of his wares.

Little's Barber Shop which he recently purchased is made very attractive with a fresh coat of paint.

We have nearly painted Comanche and we mean to mend the Hasse road.

Copperas Prairie and Gap.

Had a light shower of rain Friday evening; some scattering hail and considerable wind which demolished G. L. Garrison's barn. Not enough rain to do any good.

The young people enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Gerge's. A large crowd was present, who enjoyed themselves at their heart's content.

Don, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasberry, is reported to be seriously ill.

Misses Veda and Willie Pearl Jones spent Saturday night with their uncle, Harrison Jones and family of Pleasant Valley community.

J. P. Jones, K. D. Jones, Bud Graham, Oat Armstrong, H. H. Burnett, R. L. Vaneleave and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaneleave attended the carnival.

Earl Akers is visiting his parents at Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lane left Wednesday for Doole to spend a week or ten days with the parents of Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Englen had an old friend of Vernon to spend Thursday night with them.

The Y. M. B. L.

Are on a deal to light Comanche's square. The Texas Power & Light Co. are making an attractive offer. So far nothing definite has been done, but if the boys make the effort go Comanche will be the best lighted town in Texas.

SOME FACTS ABOUT PIGS.

A. H. Noble, who has several times carried ads in the Chief-Exponent in regard to fine pigs dropped into our office a few days ago and gave us a few facts about hogs.

He says that during the past five months he has sold \$697.48 worth of hogs; that is hogs ready to ship. He also said that these were clear profit to him, as the pigs he had sold paid all the expense of feeding the sows and finishing these for market. In other words, he has made, if he doesn't sell another pig during his "hog year," more than \$50.00 per month for his hogs alone.

On the day Mr. Noble was in our office he had on the streets here 15 head of finished hogs, which weighed 2700 pounds and sold for \$229.50. These were as fine a lot of hogs as ever we saw, all subject to registration and of the Poland China breed.

If anyone doubts the paying of the hog industry, those doubts would soon be dispelled by a talk with Mr. Noble. This is the kind of diversification that pays.

Cotton Grove.

Mrs. Lee Lambreth of Elm Grove spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stubblefield.

T. R. Randall is teaching a singing school at Harmony.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Couch, of Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. Hill Stewart and Miss Thelma Cade attended an entertainment near Sidney Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Duncan of Comanche visited friends in this community from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Maggie Lee of Comanche visited Miss Josie Killian Friday and Saturday.

There was an interesting game of baseball here between Newburg and Cotton Grove both Friday and Saturday. But in the language of the small school boys, we got licked. The game Friday ended with scores 8 to 9 in favor of Newburg. The one Saturday, 13 to 14 in their favor. The boys made a hard fig and we think they deserve some praise, even if they did lose.

The young people all enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. Will Beene Saturday night.

Brysonville.

Misses Lela and Louise Black were the guests of Misses Mary and Ellen Singleton Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Neil Bryson returned from Post City the latter part of last week.

Frank Evridge and family are visiting Mrs. Evridge's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, this week.

Miss Vada Bates returned from DeLeon Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ruff and baby.

Gerald Bryson went to Concho one day last week on business.

Mr. Boynton left several days ago for Fort Worth to be treated for a cancer; was doing well last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irby entertained the young people Saturday night with a party which was very much enjoyed by all.

Chester Harris motored out from Comanche Saturday night and attended the social.

High School Defeats Newburg.

Wednesday evening the C. H. S. baseball team defeated Newburg by a score of 9 to 6. The game was good throughout. The visitors were unable to connect with Arthur's balls.

CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

The recent Merchants and Farmers Carnival, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was the greatest success of anything of its kind ever held in this section, and L. G. White made for himself a reputation with Comanche citizens that will stand forever. One of the striking features was the absence of "grafts" and money-spending games which usually mark such happenings.

Practically all the more progressive merchants of the town had booth for the display of the things they have to offer the public. The stock and poultry as well as the handiwork displays were worth the seeing.

An interesting feature was had each night for the merrymakers; in fact no such good time has been had in the city in years.

Below are given a list of the prizes:

Live Stock.

Hogs.

1. W. H. Lane, 1st, largest hog.
2. W. H. Lane, second largest hog.
3. W. H. Lane, 1st, second best brood sow.
4. W. H. Lane, 2nd, best boar.
5. Eaton & Knutson, 1st & 2nd best barrow.
6. Eaton & Knutson, 1st, best boar.
7. Eaton & Knutson, 1st & 2nd best shoat.
8. Eaton & Knutson, 1st, second best litter pigs.

Cattle.

1. W. H. Mullins, 1st & 2nd best milk cow.
2. McDonald & Knutson, 1st, & 2nd best yearling.
3. Siles & Ward, 1st, best bull.
4. R. L. Poyner, second best bull.

Mules.

1. D. F. Carmichael, 1st, best mule colt.
2. Dewey Burns, 2nd, best mule colt.

Horses.

- T. M. Pulliam, 1st and second.

Poultry.

- Best two any breed chickens, E. J. Anthony.
- Second two, any breed chickens, J. B. Layne.
- Best hen, any breed, R. T. Janes.
- Second best hen, any breed, Mrs. M. Atwood.
- Best cock, any breed, W. H. Mullins.
- Second best cock, any breed, T. M. Pulliam.
- Best pair leghorns, Chas. McElroy.
- Second best pair leghorns, Chas. McElroy.
- Best R. I. Reds, E. E. Anthony.
- Second best R. I. Reds, T. M. Pulliam.
- Best pair barred rocks, L. R. Brightman.
- Second best pair barred rocks, L. R. Brightman.
- Best brood chickens, under one month, H. Carter.
- Second best brood chickens under one month, J. B. Layne.
- Best Tom Turkey, Mammoth Bronze, L. J. Kittle.
- Second best Turkey, Mammoth Bronze, L. J. Kittle.
- Best hen turkey, Mammoth Bronze, L. J. Kittle.
- Second best hen turkey, Mammoth Bronze, L. J. Kittle.
- Best Pigeons, Eddie Stephenson.
- Second best pigeons, Eddie Stephenson.

Fancy Work.

- Best piece of white embroidery, 1st prize, Mrs. A. D. Porter.
- Second, Mrs. M. Atwood.
- Best piece of colored embroidery,

1st prize, Mrs. Jud Montgomery.

Second prize, Mrs. Jud Montgomery.

Best prize tatting, 1st, Myrtle Payne.

Second, Mrs. Wheeler.

First prize crochet, Frankie Adams.

Second, Mrs. F. L. Little.

Best quilt, 1st prize, Mrs. Wheeler.

Second prize, R. Ward.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE CARNIVAL

The Baby Show.

The most intensely interesting feature of the whole Carnival was the baby show, in which Mrs. McClannahan and Mrs. Baxter, with Mr. Jno. D. Waring, acted as judges. After a careful inspection of the thirty applicants for the honor of the best baby, the prize was awarded to little Grace Mildred Boatman, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boatman.

The second prize was awarded to Elizabeth Kirk, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirk.

Other entries were as follows: Wm. White Seitem, age 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seitem.

T. A. Barnes Jr., 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes.

Nadine Lane, 5 months, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lane.

Earl Hidershell, 10 months, by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hidershell.

Guynoleen Routh, 11 months, by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routh.

Alice Benita Hall, 16 months, by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall.

Jaunita Smith, 4 months, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Thruston Atwood, 1 year 11 mo., Mr. and Mrs. M. Atwood.

Emma Katheen Payne, 18 mo., Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Payne.

Robert Darwin Slaughter, 6 mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter.

Ira Alice Warren, 9 mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Emily Pate, 18 months, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pate.

Lyman Newman, 1 year 11 mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newman.

Virginia Elizabeth Bennett, 8 months, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett.

Janita Dale Kearby, 8 months, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kearby.

Lloyd Johnson, 7 months, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Francis Irene Nabers, 14 months, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nabers.

Jno. Peyton Williams, 5 months, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Forrest Lowe Griffin, 8 months, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Guyla Wilson, 11 months old, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Wilson.

Frankie Nell Palmer, 11 months, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer.

Day Emory Jr., 18 months, Mr. and Mrs. Day Emory.

Bertha Virginia Howard, 18 mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard.

Rosemary Catter, 18 months, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Catter.

Aurice Adeock, 20 months, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adeock.

Ernest C. Wilhelm, 17 months, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilhelm.

The Coronation.

The coronation of the Queen of the Carnival was one of the most beautiful events ever staged here. Miss Gene St. Clair, who had previously been elected, entered the hall precisely at 8 p. m. accompanied by her train bearer, little Miss Clarke, clad in the usual Royal

COMANCHE TO HAVE BABY BEEF CLUB

Another echo of the Carnival is the move on foot to establish a Baby Beef Club in Comanche county. George Montgomery is behind the move, and says he will arrange to furnish the cattle to further the move. Already some 15 boys are entered and the thing is started. This is a thing that needs to be pushed, as the feeding of cattle is the surest money that can be made. The boys who join will not only make themselves an animal for showing purposes, but will make good money for themselves.

Purple and Ermine, Miss Gene Marched to the throne and in a courtly fashion was duly crowned by Mayor Eanes.

The Auto Parade.

The auto parade was to have happened on Thursday morning, but on account of the rain was held Friday morning.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Tom Holmsley, who drove a Saxon six roadster, decorated by herself.

The second prize was awarded to Palmer & Durham who drove and had towed a remnant of a Brush car.

Some Sow.

W. H. Lane had a sow on exhibition at the Carnival that was so large as to make us doubt if she were a real hog. She was not fat, having just weaned her pigs, and weighed 708 pounds and in the judgment of those who saw her, if she had been in real good flesh she would have weighed 900 pounds.

She is 3 years 3 months old, of the mixed Poland China and Duroc Jersey breed. During her life she has brought 72 pigs, bringing 16 at one time.

A move is on foot to make up some money to assist Mr. Lane to keep her and see if she can't be made a record breaker.

Schubert Company Coming.

The Schubert Co. will give a performance in Comanche April 22. These people have given a number of musical concerts here and the people are always pleased to have them come back.

W. D. Couch was in our office Wednesday and added the name of W. R. Albin of Aspermont to our list. Thanks, Bro. Couch. When we send our friends the Chief-Exponent they always have the news from Comanche county.

Protracted Meeting to Begin at Christian Church Soon.

A protracted meeting will start at the Christian church April 24. Rev. Morrison of Coleman will have charge of the meeting.

In the recent hog shipment of the hog growers association the top hogs brought 9.90 per hundred.

Cemetery Working.

Public working at the Zion Hill cemetery Friday before the third Sunday in April. Everybody interested invited, bring tools and well-filled baskets.

CELLO WANTED—Violin cello; must be in first-class condition, and a bargain for cash—D. Chas. Clarke. (31-32)

Bring your poultry, eggs and butter to us. We pay the top price.—Neely-Harris-Cunningham Company.

COMANCHE TO HAVE FALL FAIR.

The Carnival opened the eyes of some Comanche citizens and showed them the possibilities for a fair in the future.

It was immediately decided during the Carnival to have a fair next fall in October, during the week preceeding the State Fair at Dallas. Practically every business man and progressive farmer is behind the move and next fall Bro. White will not have to go it alone with the publicity the Chief-Exponent can give but will have the assistance of the entire town.

This is the greatest move ever undertaken here and all the county's citizens should get behind it.

Editor Chnef:

In week before last issue Alderman Skinner had an article in support of his contention that the Council now revise and reduce our schedule of water rates. In last week's issue Alderman Williams took issue with him. I am agreed with what Mr. Williams said and wish to add the following in support of Williams' position.

All of the taxpayers are bonded to pay for the water system. For eight or nine years all of the taxpayers have been taxed to maintain it on account it being maintained at a loss. Not half of the taxpayers are patrons of the system. If possible to prevent it the non-user should not be taxed to maintain the system. The only way this can be prevented is that the system be made self-sustaining. The water system owes the general fund \$8000 or more. The taxpayers as a whole are entitled to have this debt raised. The only way it can be raised is for the water system to be operated at a profit. I am opposed to any reduction in rates until we know definitely the cost of operation under the new contract. And shall insist on any schedule adopted hereafter be such as assures the sustem to be operated at a reasonable profit. If it develops that it can be so operated. J. R. EANES.

Graham Chapel News.

Rev. Storey filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Our school began again Tuesday after a week's vacation.

J. C. Gaines, G. W. Purvis and Bart Taylor made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Luker visited Mrs. J. P. Ewing Monday night.

Cyril Luker, Frank Gaines and Bland Ewing attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Taylor visited in Proctor last Sunday.

Mills Clemons is building a dipping vat to dip his cattle as a preventative from the fever.

Miss Rhoda Gaines visited her grandfather of Proctor last week and attended the revival meeting, which was a grand one.

Presbyterian Meeting in Progress

The Presbyterian meeting in progress this week and which started last Sunday is being well attended. The sermons by Dr. B. E. Wallace are excellent and well worth the hearing as Rev. Wallace is a man of rare eloquence.

The meeting will close Sunday night.

Players Must Pay Up.

Many of the players of the Boll Weevil League have not paid their entrance fee. They must pay this and are requested to pay either to their managers or to J. D. Slack.

ROOMS FOR RENT—A. S. ris.

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ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

SUITING ONE ANOTHER is a difficult thing to do. "Roaring" about it never helps. Perhaps we do not run a newspaper to suit some. Perhaps they do not exactly conduct their business to suit us. It would be very impolite of us to remark about them and it is equally as much so for them to "roar" about our conduct. Let us dwell in peace and harmony.

A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY is being practiced by some in the recent outbreak of hog cholera. This disease is fatal to hogs. Its spread means a very heavy loss to the hog raisers of Comanche county. A quarantine of the affected animals is the only way of preventing the disease and yet some seek to evade their isolation of the affected animals. This is a very short-sighted policy. Another thing that would be a great help to check the spread of this and other diseases is the burning of all carcasses. The unburned body of an affected animal furnishes a ready medium of spreading disease on account of varmint.

"Ten thousand in gold for the capture of Villa, dead or alive. On with the pursuit," says the El Paso Times. When Villa was all powerful, then Villa was a Napoleon of wars and the George Washington of Mexican liberty. Now there is a price on his head and the man-hunt is exciting. He is the same Villa that Senator Sheppard acclaimed the hero of the hour and that American journalists defined as the hope of Mexico. One day the fortunes of war turned and Villa lost. Now he is an outlaw and Carranza gold is the bribe that is offered for his head. Life is a funny proposition after all.—Fort Worth Record.

A man dropped into our office a few days ago and inquired about Comanche Melon Growers Association. We couldn't tell him anything definite. He said he would have to carry his melons to Dublin to market. That man wants to come to Comanche. We want to sell his products in Comanche and buy his goods in Comanche. He has neighbors who are in the same condition. Will Comanche permit him to do this. If so let's organize a Melon Growers Association and let a man trade in Comanche who wants to. We spend good American money trying to get people to come to Comanche. Here seems to be a good channel into which to put some. Comanche is always a good market town; her buyers always pay the top prices. Now let's make a market for more things.

THE CHIEF-EXPONENT published a Booster Edition. It contained a writeup of practically every business in Comanche. Of course we missed some and regret it very much and assure any whom we overlooked that it was a mere oversight. We also carried the advertisement of practically every business in Comanche, and we take this occasion to thank those merchants who advertised with us for their business. These papers have already been sent to all parts of America and more will be sent. We feel that this paper will advertise Comanche anywhere it is sent, and this was our prime object in getting out this edition. With all, we have but few regrets. We feel we have given the people a paper they appreciate and they have nobly supported us and we thank them for that support. Together we have boosted Comanche—and when we knock Comanche we hope to lose the support of its people.

ADVICE DOESN'T COST ANYTHING and another beauty of it is that if it isn't taken it doesn't hurt anything. It helps the giver and doesn't hurt the receiver of it if he fails to use it. The

greatest "gobs" of it dished out and the worst variety perpetrated is that given the farmer. Every organization that wants to break into the limelight, whose mouthpiece is strong and brain machinery is weak immediately upon climbing into existence begins to advise the farmer. Just now the brightest spot of the limelight is occupied by the various bankers associations and every farmer and country business man is deluged by their literature telling the farmer what to plant and how. Now, if a farmers' organization dares offer a criticism of the banking system or give a suggestion, how bitterly it would be resented from the smallest country banker to the money kings in London and New York. Yet the farmer knows as much of banking as the banker does of farming. The farmer is a bank patron as much as the banker is a farm patron. However, as none of the free advice is ever taken we do not suppose the farmer is hurt in the least and those so kind as to give it are helped a great deal by getting to see their names in print.

YOUR BOY: This is a good time to think of your boy. If you do not look after him in the right way, someone will do it in the wrong way. Begin now!

Teach your boy to follow in the footsteps of his father, to respect the law, to obey his parents, to regard the right of all men, to honor virtue, to respect womanhood, and to depend upon no one but himself for his advancement.

Teach him that the Golden Rule of life will be found in the Ten Commandments. They are short. They have survived the ages. They stand to-day unchanged and unchallenged.

They comprise the first great written law given by God to Man. Before these few commandments all man-made laws fade into insignificance. Teach them to your boy. There is danger ahead if you do not.

The universal drift of mankind is toward decadence. Heredity pays its premium and also exacts its discount. The son of a good father and an affectionate mother, brought up in an atmosphere of parental regard, never will disgrace the family.

The boys of today are to be the men of tomorrow. The destinies of the American people are to be in the hands of their sons. If the boys are taught respect for the law, both human and divine, obedience to authority, manly independence and the fear of God, this great nation will be a noble monument to man's capacity for self-government and self-control at a time when all the world is a seething cauldron of unrest, unreason and disbelief. Teach your boy to rule, but first to rule himself.—Leslie's.

FOR CHEAPER LIVING COST: The report of the Royal Commission appointed by Canada to investigate the cost of living in the dominion has some interesting information for the people of the United States. The commission estimates that the cost of living has increased 50 per cent during the 15 years prior to the European war. The causes for the increase are given as follows:

Increase in the gold supply, which reduces the purchasing power of money; manifold forms of extravagance and waste, public and private, individual and social; restricted supply following upon disproportionate urban development, as compared with rural development; uneconomic methods of distribution and marketing of products; higher standards of living by both rich and poor; inefficient service and lack of vocational training; "to the gospel of ease, which has permeated the national life of the Anglo-Saxon race;" to uneconomical household expenditures; and to the effect of mergers, trusts and combines.

The commission's suggestions as a remedy are well worthy the careful attention of those who live in the Southwest. They may be stated briefly as follows:

Encouragement of land settlement; greater attention to mixed farming; increased production, with the standardization and improvement in the quantity of farm products, together with co-operation in their distribution; the extension of the parcel post system, and the making of good roads; cheaper and more accessible working capital, especially for the farmers of the West; a comprehensive system of vocational training to promote greater efficiency of service in all lines; and a better understanding of the fundamental principles of production, marketing and purchase.

We believe that the improvements suggested are fundamental, that while it may be many years before all of them can be obtained in a new country like the Southwest they are worth striving for as they are, most of them, essential for contentment and happiness as well as cheaper living cost.—Farm & Ranch.

have been no blomin war."—Manchester Guardian.

Heinous Offense.

"What did de white folks put Brudder Smugg in jail for, suh?"
 "Trigonometry, suh. He done had three wives."—Judge.

Looked that way.

Doctor—Did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered for her yesterday?

Boy—I believe so, sir. I see all the blinds down this morning.

Couldn't Help But Answer Right.

Professor—What three words are used most among college students?

Weary Fresh—I don't know.

Professor—Correct.—University of Michigan Awgwan.

Felt at Home.

The man drifted into church as the congregation was reciting with the vicar:

"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done."

The man settled down into a pew with a sigh of relief on hearing those words.

"Thank goodness," he said,

"I've found my crowd at last!"—New York Globe.

Nothing to Fear.

"They say George has brain fever."

"Fat chance. Can an angle-worm have water on the knee?"—Carnegie Puppet.

Beauty in Distress.

Received by a school teacher:

"Dear Miss: I am very sorry to tell you something what happened the day before you went away. Sarah Slavinsky began to fight with me and I told her I did not want to fight with such tough. She wanted to fight because she had her friends with her. She began to fight and Sarah Slavinsky gave me a punch in my nose so she put the bone out of place so I am in the hospital. I will come home Thursday. I am writing this letter stating what sort of girls we have in our club. I am writing this letter in a bad condition because I could hardly write this letter. I am to lay in bed and I had to hold my nose up, so I could hardly write this letter. Please excuse my writing. My mother said that if you would not stop that business that I can not come to club. It is very serious. And Sarah Slavinsky was telling a lie that I was talking about Lillie and I am not afraid of all of them, but if God will help me come out of the hospital I will give it to her. I will cripple her and my mother is going to watch her. I wish you have a very nice New Year party. But I cannot rejoice it. Yours truly, Yetta Levinson.—New York Tribune.

His Honor Was in Error.

Mose Ham was arrested for "loud and uproarious language" and "disturbing the peace." Judge Briles read the document in the case, and then turned to the black-as-ebony prisoner.

"Mose Ham," said he, "you are charged with shouting, groaning, crying aloud in the night, lamentations, profane language, cursing, swearing, breaking the peace, and general noisy conduct not befitting a citizen. What have you to say?"

"Des dis, Jedge, dey ain't no spec er dat de truf. All I had was er slight visertation ob religion. Ef I talked loud, Jedge, hit wuz becauz I'm furdur away from de Lawd dan mos' folks."—Case and Comment.

Compulsory.

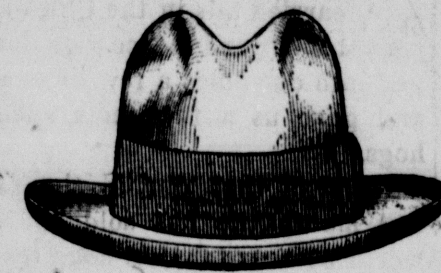
A certain amateur aviator talked recently about a flying trip with a professional, when he fell 1,200 feet into the water without knowing it.

"I wasn't frightened," he said, with a smile, "I thought that our decent was a piece of fancy flying. I am, in fact, as ignorant of aviation as the little boy was ignorant of history.

"Describe the order of the

National Dres-Up Week

Stir you up with new thoughts about clothes you wear; gives you a chance to faeshen up your wardrobe if you need it.



The Neckwear Stock is full of the best wear in bright silk for Spring.

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HOSIERY
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bath," his teacher asked this little boy.

"It's very ancient," he answered. "It goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order.—Washington Star.

Card of Thanks.

The Elders and Deacons of the Church of Christ desire to express their thanks and appreciations for the timely assistance given them in a friendly way by the membership in and outside the city, and also the many friends of the church who are members of other churches and also those who are not a member of any church at all for their donations in assisting us in getting together sufficient funds to pay the loan of \$1200.00 and interest on our church property. We realize that to raise this amount in a few days is no small job and if it had not been for the liberality of some we would have lost our church property which would have been a great misfortune to us. We also extend a cordial invitation to all to be with us at our church services.

Hot Weather

is at hand. Have your suit cleaned and pressed. The work that is best requires experience.

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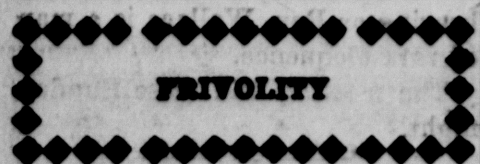
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TEXAS



FRIVOLITY

The Hatred of Publicity.

Some people hate publicity like the young Detroit man. He was dressed in a tight-fitting suit of the latest cut, and his whole costume was a dream of sartorial refinement, and he was plainly embarrassed when he entered the ed-

itor's office.

"I was intensely shocked to read a notice in your paper of my engagement," he began. "I cannot tell you how shocked I was. I was positively chagrined. My fiancée was chagrined; we were all chagrined. How much for 50 copies of the paper!"—Argonaut.

Yet the Irish Do Not Love War.

A contingent of Irish recruits

for the military center, amid cheers from the assembled villagers and the departing men. Suddenly one of the recruits called for "Three Cheers for the Kaiser." when the contingent arrived at its destination this man was called up before the officer in charge and asked what he meant by such conduct. He was quite cheerful about it.

"Och, Colonel," he said, "you don't understand Ireland. If it hadn't been for de Kaiser there'd

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TO THE PEOPLE OF COMANCHE COUNTY

I have decided to enter the race for Representative and as some of the voters may not know who I am, I desire to say I have resided in Comanche county for the past 20 years, during which time I have been principally engaged in farming. I feel that I am fully qualified to perform all the duties of the legislature and if elected, I pledge the people that I will serve the tax payers instead of serving the tax eaters.

Our taxes were higher last year than they had ever been before in the history of the state. That being the case there must be something radically wrong somewhere.



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If I am elected to the legislature I will find out the cause of our taxes increasing every year and will try to reduce them.

And when I come back from the legislature, if elected, I will try to tell the people where their tax money went.

I will support all measures that I think is to the interest of the people of Comanche county and will oppose all measures that would be injurious to them.

It will be impossible for me to see all the voters in person as I have a large crop this year that I must attend.

But I want everyone to understand that I want their support and will appreciate their help in this race.

I hope that all my friends will get busy and help me win this race.

So thanking you in advance for your vote and influence, I remain as ever, Yours very truly,

B. F. CADENHEAD,

Candidate for the Legislature.

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intend they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Chief-Exponent.

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Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan, 'REXALL Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste.' 'I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children.'"

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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT

The following are the grand and petit jurors drawn for the April term of District Court:

Grand Jury:—N. A. Palmer, A. C. Martin, M. B. White, J. H. Goosby, W. R. Shoemaker, R. T. Jones, D. S. Jennings, J. C. Hardin, M. B. Anderson, D. L. Morris, Forest Bolton, R. A. Morton, B. B. Bowden, M. D. Sparks, J. A. Thompson, Tom Gilbreath.

Petit Jurors for Second Week:

—Bob Meyers, W. W. Laceywell, E. V. Gill, John Burton, V. L. Adams, J. R. Aldridge, Sid Cunningham, G. W. Coker, E. G. Thomas, F. E. Carter, G. M. Scott, H. G. Bowman, A. H. Ross, J. H. Lucas, W. T. Hayes, G. C. Harkins, R. A. Couch, Homer Wilson, J. C. L. Brinson, J. R. Groves, Z. C. Williams, D. F. Cogburn, S. N. Wilkerson, Lee Butler, J. N. Kite, G. W. Masters, W. A. Tipps, W. D. Howell, C. F. Morton, T. B. Burt, Jess Fagan, J. T. Munn, T. J. Mayes, W. A. Nunley, Allen Cunningham, J. C. Burt.

Petit Jurors for Third Week:

—Clarence Reddin, C. A. Knutson, C. H. Wagon, John Gore, C. L. Purcell, Sid Riley, W. C. Cauley, S. H. Cooper, I. E. Osborne, C. T. Jeter, T. C. Lane, J. W. Ellis, J. A. Adams, L. L. Lane, C. W. Purvis, R. L. Wall, J. B. Hasley, Bob Allen, C. C. Eubanks, Jim Gleaton, J. F. Wilson, Geo. Wetzel, W. H. Lane, W. R. Sadberry, C. C. Campbell, W. O. Dingle, L. B. Patterson, B. F. Moore, E. L. Kemp, C. L. Parks, Sam Morgan, J. J. Rambo, L. A. Bryant, Orville Rogers, J. H. McKinzie, A. P. Farrar.

Petit Jurors for Fourth Week:

—B. F. Cadenhead, G. E. Ross, R. E. Hanes, J. R. Carroll, Whit Sides, J. D. Isham, G. H. Dunlap, Bart Johnson, E. E. Denny, Wash McCollum, H. E. Randall, Albert Greer, B. F. Luker, Lee Coan, Albert Mills, J. W. Horner, B. N. Terry, W. A. Mercer, S. D. Staton, J. A. Eanes, L. L. Allen, Jim DeWitt, Joel Nabers, R. L. Eaton, L. M. Batton, W. L. Winkles, G. H. Loudermilk, Efford Churchwell, O. L. Parker, C. T. McCurdy, M. D. Hornsby, D. T. Lindley, C. A. Batton, N. R. Cogburn, J. T. Lane, S. J. Kerley.

Mr. H. T. Pace is still in the race and has only found one thing that can beat him running—A Singer Sewing Machine.

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If you suffer from CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in two and three months' time, you will find them a most reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system. They are sold by all druggists. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE HASSE ROAD QUESTION

Men Seeking Homes Refuse to Stop After Pulling Through the Sand Beds.

All Comanche county citizens know of the awful conditions of the roads between Comanche and Hasse and we have become so accustomed to them that heretofore we have passively accepted them as a matter of course, just as we used to tolerate the open saloons in Comanche.

As with the saloons we all know it's wrong, but each have waited for the other to make a move with the result that there's nothing done for "what's everybody's business is nobody's business" — hence the road blight of Comanche county.

Now, here's the other feature mentioned above. While we who live here may occasionally thru necessity travel this lane, we console and excuse ourselves by remembering that we have splendid roads in other sections of the county—how about the stranger that might seek an entrance thru the Hasse door?

You can imagine his utter disgust after pulling ten miles of it, and how quickly he would hit the pike for the west.

I am a booster (365 days in the year) for the new Comanche county, the county that has been made over during the last few years by the complete adoption of diversification by its enterprising citizenship, but men, in our new and multiplied duties, let us not neglect this cancerous growth that's eating at the heart of Comanche county.

Let us do something and do it now.

C. P. St. Clair.

OUGH! RUB BACKACHE STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges. Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—(adv.)

When?

This whole country will some of these days be a network of good roads, which will have a place on the maps along with the railroads. The Lincoln Highway, linking the east and the west; the Jefferson Highway, connecting the lakes and the gulf, and the Dixie Overland Highway, are a beginning.—Farm & Ranch.

And the Frisco Railroad will be put on the aforesaid map as being near the Hasse road.

Berries are very desirable fruits. Every farm home should have plenty of berries for use on the family table and enough to can for future use. A small area of land can be planted in no crop that will be of more benefit to the family than berries.—Farm and Ranch.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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The suit that's made for you is your suit, and for that reason looks better, feels better, wears longer than one you merely buy, so don't buy Clothes, have them made for you, that's the way the men who really care for their appearance do. We have a large display for inspection.

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LETTER CONCERNING

THE HASSE ROAD

Palo Pinto, Texas, March 14, 1916. Mr. C. P. St. Clair, Comanche, Tex. My Dear Friend:

Ever since I read your letter to the Chief-Exponent, concerning the Hasse road, I have contemplated writing you to state that I am glad somebody has seen fit to start the move toward giving this road a prominent showing in its proper way. I have driven over that road to and from Comanche at two different times, and had rather drive from Proctor to Stephenville than from Proctor to Comanche. And I would be glad to see some kind of action taken toward improvement on that route.

Not having written you heretofore, and having received my Stephenville Empire containing mention of your letter, together with a reproduction of same, am enclosing it with this letter.

While at Comanche recently, I had occasion to drive over the road from Comanche to Newburg and from Comanche to Fleming, two roads which I used to travel a great deal when I was a boy and young man in that section. In those days, the roads at times became impassable, but on my recent drive over those roads, I am pleased to state, I was greatly surprised and pleased. I learned from the people generally that the roads leading in all directions from Comanche are now as good as the two roads mentioned, except the one toward Proctor and Hasse. And that being said, Comanche now has the best roads of any county in this portion of the state, with the exception of the Hasse road, and that is the worst in this part of the country.

There is a great deal of traffic through from all north and northeast and when it reaches Dublin or Stephenville, it then takes a route north or south to avoid this stretch of road between Dublin and Comanche. That piece of road is known all over the country. The great majority of traffic at this time goes by way of automobile, and it is an evident fact that they are not going to forge into

that deep sand when it can be avoided. The fixing of that road would I think, be material to Comanche in diverting traffic through there to all west Texas. I understand work is being done on the road from Proctor to Dublin, and in fact noticed on my last trip thru there that it was staked off for that purpose.

I haven't time to make a speech or rather write an essay on this question, but am glad some start has been made in the improvement of this Hasse road.

Your friend,
Tom J. Cunningham.

Masons.

A joint meeting of the Masonic Brethren of Hope Lodge and Comanche chapter is called for Friday night for social purposes.

WANTED—Two good men or boys for ranch work at once, in Pecos county.—See Geo. Montgomery. (31-33)



Dr. W. W. Sands

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HAS RETURNED TO COMANCHE AND OPENED OFFICES OVER COMANCHE NATIONAL BANK. CONSULT HIM ABOUT YOUR TEETH. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

GREAT SPRING OPENING SALE

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Great loads of new Spring Merchandise arriving daily makes it possible for us to supply every want. We have been receiving new goods every day in March and now for the month of April will offer you all the latest creations at prices never dreamed of. Never before in the history of our mercantile career have we been able to offer such bargains. With our ready cash and buying experience we bought goods at a great saving and when our competitors are crying "high prices" and placing advances on their goods we are even battering the prices lower and lower, and even offering staple cotton merchandise at less than ever before. Don't take our word—**INVESTIGATE.** Our goods and prices speak for themselves.

LADIES!—READ!

We bought all Spring merchandise at a price, so are able to supply you with goods at the lowest possible prices. Easier to find a needle in a haystack than to find bargains equal to these. Visit our sale.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

From our Dress Goods Department we have merchandise to offer at prices that will convince you of the fact that we have bargains that you cannot duplicate at any other place. For example:—

27-inch Figured Lawn, per yard only..... 6 1-2c
The newest things in fancy Figured Voiles; all the new colors, per yard only..... 10c
Fancy Shadow stripe Lace Cloth, per yard 10c
Figured Lace Cloth, all colors per yard..... 15c
Fancy Marquessette, per yard only..... 25c
36-inch plain color Mull, per yard only..... 25c
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Sheer Tissue, fine quality; per yard..... 10c

SOLID COLOR CREPE

32-inch solid color Crepe, a fine weave; just dandy for underwear, gowns, dresses, etc; per yard, only..... 18c

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All solid colors in soft Linen, also mixed colors; a splendid grade for..... 25c
36-inch white guaranteed all Linen, pure white, per yard only..... 30c
Natural color linen, per yard only..... 15c
Heavy white Corduroy, per yard only..... 20c
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Solid color, all stripe, tub Suiting, per yd..... 10c
Striped, also solid color Galatea, per yd..... 14c
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75c — WATCH — 75c

Guaranteed for one year by us—not the maker.

WHITE GOODS

White India Linon, per yard..... 10c
Small check Dimity, per yard..... 10c
Fancy check white Waisting, per yard..... 10c
Sheer corded Voile, per yard..... 10c
Soft Batiste, 15c grade, per yard..... 12 1-2c
36-inch soft Nainsook, per yard..... 12 1-2c
Softer, finer grade, per yard..... 15c
36-inch long cloth, per yard..... 10c
36-inch sheer Flaxon, per yard..... 20c
42-inch dainty Organdie, per yard..... 25c
56-inch, soft, fine batiste, per yard..... 25c
42-inch embroidered Crepe, per yard..... 50c
42-inch embroidered Organdie, per yard..... 50c
We have this same thing in colored embroidery, flowered, lovely for dainty waists, per yd..... 50c

GINGHAMS, CALICO, ETC.

Apron Gingham checks, per pard..... 5c
Dress Gingham, many new spring designs in checks and stripes, per yard..... 8 1-2c
Solid color Gingham, per yard..... 9 1-2c
36-inch Percale, nice light spring colors, per yard..... 9 1-2c

CALICO

Light and dark color Calico, per yard only, 5c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, per yard only 7 1-2c
36-inch Bleach Cambric—Who but BAXTER can sell it for..... 10c
Heavy LL 36-inch Sheeting, per yard..... 8 1-3c
Universal Pillow Tubing, per yard..... 17 1-2c

NOTIONS, ETC

2 boxes double dip Matches..... 5c
3-lb. box Axle Grease for..... 15c
8 bars White Laundry Soap..... 25c
5 paid gray hose for men..... 25c
Best 6 ounces Peroxide for..... 15c
Canvas Gloves, per pair..... 8c
9x12 Matting Art Square..... \$2.20
12 gauge shotgun Shells, box..... 43c
5-gallon Churn and lid..... 33c
20-cent grade fig Candy, lb..... 10c

BAXTER BROTHERS

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Last Saturday afternoon the Poultry Breeders met and in absence of the president, N. L. Clark was called to the chair. After some discussion it was voted to hold a regular poultry show sometime during the next fall or winter the time to be set at a later meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve during the current year to wit: President, D. F. Eaton; Vice President, N. L. Clark, Sec-Treas, N. A. Palmer.

It was voted to continue the annual dues at \$1.00 per year on each member the money derived from dues to be used for incidental expenses.

We want everyone interested in poultry raising to join the association and help us to encourage

and build up the poultry industry.

The next meeting will be held on the 29th day of April, at which time the various committees will be announced and we will perhaps have some interesting talks.

Anyone interested can get information from the president or secretary. N. A. PALMER, Secretary.

Imitation is sincerest flattery but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "Le Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—(adv.)

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents

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For County Clerk—
V. L. JACKSON,
JNO. T. JAY.
BENTON C. STALEY.
JIM H. HAYNES.
JESSE T. HUGHES.
BESSIE EGBERT
For Tax Collector—
E. C. DODSON.
NUGENT DURHAM.
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J. L. (Luther) STAGNER.
JNO. L. PETERS.
S. C. FINDLEY.
A. B. QUEEN.
W. W. COX
For County Attorney—
BOB McCAMPBELL.
W. T. McPHERSON.
A. B. HAWORTH.
For District Clerk—
JOKKIE W. BURKS.
A. J. (Artie) LOYD.
For Sheriff—
J. E. (Joe) MILLER.
(Present Deputy.)
For County Superintendent—
MRS. J. E. DEELY.
W. D. JENKINS.
For Commissioner No. 1—
DERROLL E. NABERS.
R. W. (Rufe) FIELDER.
T. A. WARD.
For Commissioner Precinct 2—
G. E. (Ed) SEAY
S. J. HICKS.
T. B. (Bud) SEAGO.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
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On First Symptoms

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—(adv.)

Sidney News.

Misses Lena and Lucile Langston and Ruby Bartlett attended the teachers meeting at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Redwine gave the young folks a party Friday night.

Mrs. Whitesides and children of near Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson the latter part of last week.

Several from here went to the Carnival at Comanche Saturday.

Miss Ruby Bartlett went back to her school at Stag Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor entertained with a party Saturday night.

Will Skinner of Oak Valley was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. E. H. Jones returned home Friday from Hasse where she has been visiting her mother.

Weaver Caffey visited in Zephyr Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of near Okra, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stailey, Saturday and Sunday.

Boyd Houze of Cotton Grove visited a friend here Sunday.

Messrs. Ottie Cox and Ernest Steele visited John Steele of Indian Creek Friday night.

Rev. Gardner filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 and Sunday evening.

Miss Eula Adams of Gap spent the past week with Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

Several from here attended the party at R. L. George's Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. M. Lusk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Stewart of Comanche this week.

Mrs. Ross and two daughters of near Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor Monday night.

Rev. McClung of Thorp Springs will preach at the Christian church next Saturday night and Sunday.

A Surprise.

Last Monday the lady friends of Mrs. Jim Hill gave her a very pleasant surprise. The ladies of the embroidery club and some invited guests all assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. McClannahan and at 3 p. m. bodily went to the home of Mrs. Hill whom Miss Myrtle Martin had previously, by design, persuaded to accompany her to town.

When Mrs. Hill returned from the shopping expedition she found the home filled with these good ladies, each of whom brought her a nice present in honor of her birthday.

The remainder of the afternoon was then spent in a delightfully informal manner. Some playing 42, some chatting, while others gave piano and vocal music.

Some fifty ladies were present and all had an enjoyable time and Mrs. Hill, who unknowingly became hostess proved a very willing one.

Last Friday in a rabbit drive at Vandyke between five and six hundred rabbits were killed. The continued drives in this county are doing more to eliminate the pest than the scalp bounty.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Miss Agnes Walker made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

Next Sunday afternoon is singing evening here. Everybody come.



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Get a Can Today

COMANCHE COMES NEAR HAVING DISASTROUS FIRE

Last Sunday the lot fence and small cow sheds at the Arthur House were discovered on fire at about 11 a. m.. A high wind was blowing, and had the fire not been promptly checked no doubt but a goodly portion of that section of the town would have burned up.

Read it in The Chief first.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Any kind of work.—T. A. Huggins.

WANTED—Work. Phone 348.
FOR SALE—The celebrated Hensler Yam Sweet Potato Slips—pure stock, for sale \$3.00 per 1000 prepaid.—A. A. Hensler, Comanche, Texas. (28-31pd)

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, Buckeye strain. \$2.50 for 15. Phone 220.—X. N. Mayberry. (27-31pd)

FOR SALE—Single comb, White Leghorn eggs, Seidel strain. \$1.00 per setting.—Rush Hughes, Blanket, Texas. (26-31pd)

SQUABS! SQUABS! — Cheaper than chicken, already dressed and delivered, 35c per pair.—Eddie Stephenson at Dudley's.

FOR RENT—Good house, convenient to West Ward School; an attractive offer for permanent tenant.—Apply First State Bank. (tf)

WANTED—At once—1000 cases fresh eggs; we pay top prices.—Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

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FOUND—Fountain pen.—Chief-Exponent office.

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All kinds of Candies. The A. B. C. Co. Nougat Candy, a mixture of nuts and fruits. Once a customer, you will always buy.

Log Cabin Rolls, the newest Candy on the market. One of the best.

All kinds of Chocolate Candies, Fruit and Nut Centers as good as any made and all fresh.

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To the Members of the Hog Growers Association.

The Association has perfected their plan of selling each member's hogs on its own merits, and in the future the advance will be made about 1 3-4 cents under the Fort Worth Market. So the soft hog can not pull down the corn hog, as it has been when the soft hog could not be identified, the loss fell on the hard hogs.

We have had trouble in finding a tag that would stay through the scrapers. In a test of 40 not a single tag pulled out; so in the future all the hogs the association handles will be tagged. Members who raise a quite a number of hogs can get the tags made with their name

on them, while the others will be identified by numbers.

On our shipping dates any cattle you have to sell bring them in and if you cannot get the price you want the association will ship and get the best price they can for you. We will try at all times to have buyers at the yards for your cattle and hogs if you prefer selling here instead of shipping.

Don't let the present price induce you to put out your hogs before they are fat, as the prospects are for higher hogs.

Don't let the lice get your profits, use crude oil or some disinfectant and use quick lime over your pens, and your herd will not be as subject to cholera. Don't get ov-

erstocked on hogs, as a big bunch of poor hogs and no feed is worse than all feed and no hogs.

If you have good breeding gilts or males for sale or want to buy, report to me and I will try to help you find what you want; have several inquiries now.

R. T. Janes, Sec'y.

Public Sale.

Monday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m. will sell at Courthouse, two ponies, wagon and harness, to highest bidder.—Jerome P. Kearby. (1t)

A Hint to Wish Women.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Feminina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—(adv.)

LOUDERMILK OPPOSED TO BRIBERY

I see in the Comanche Vanguard an article headed, "What About Our Representative," in which he makes grave and heinous accusations, which I most emphatically deny. He also says I have boycotted that paper, and goes on to say if I persist my boycott of that paper, that he will tell the people about the grave misrepresentations of the people of this county, and a whole lot of other things that he says I am guilty of.

But, if I will lift my boycott from over that paper, and give it a chance to breathe, it will keep silent. If, however, I am going to strangle the Vanguard, I will hear a squawk that will arouse the natives a mile off.

Now, does this infer that I have done some heinous crimes, and he knows it. Again I would ask him, do you mean to say, (knowing these crimes to be facts) that if I will lift my so-called boycott from over your paper, that you will keep silent, and thereby cover up all of this, and allow me to go on and repeat this in another term for the pitiful sum of \$10.00, announcement fee. I hope not. Will you please explain just what you mean in the above statements.

However, I do not ask you to keep anything covered; but, invite you to give to the public a biography of my life from childhood to the present time, including my record in the Thirty-fourth Legislature. Yet I would ask you to stay with the actual truth, unvarnished. I want the people to know my record. W. T. LOUDERMILK. (adv.)

BAD HOUSE CLEANING

Poor house cleaning is the cause of much disease. Stirring of dust distributes disease germs. Never tear up your carpets, rugs, etc., to clean house without first disinfecting them thoroughly, as well as all the building with Ross' "Dead Quick" spray. Sold in Comanche by The Wm. Reese Co.

Lamkin.

Mark Willis is attending court in Waco this week.

Miss Lana Clayton has returned home from Stephenville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Callaway.

Miss Clifflie Boggis of Stephenville is visiting Misses Mary and Lana Clayton this week.

Mrs. Mary Brandt is visiting her brother, C. W. Day at Hamilton, who is sick.

Prof. Len Dalton and wife visited in McGregor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Comanche is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasgow.

Miss Berta Kelley, the primary teacher visited in Comanche from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Ewell was shopping Saturday in Hamilton.

Lamkin was dull Saturday as it was stock show day at Carlton.

Rev. J. D. Smoot is holding a meeting here now.

F. D. Nieslar has returned home from Ark. where he has been on business.

W. T. McCarty of Carleton was here on business Monday.

Miss Florence Hail visited home folks in Proctor Sunday.

T. M. Pulliam sold his colt that took first prize at the Carnival for \$200 to E. E. Denny. This horse, now 11 months old, is 15 hands 3 inches high and weighs 11 hundred pounds. He was sired by the Canadian horse owned by Lee Butler. He is perhaps the best horse ever exhibited in Comanche and we have but little doubt that he brought the highest price any horse of his age ever has on the local market. A yearling colt at \$200 is worth raising.

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You can rid yourself of that cold in your head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—(adv.)

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Dainty Tissues in wide range of stripes, checks, plaids, egyptian weaves, the yard ----- 25c
Dainty organdies and voiles in embroidered and plain, the yard ----- 25c, 50c and 75c

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We thank those who visited our Booth at the Carnival and ask all of them to visit our store. You are as welcome to our Store as to our Booth. It is a pleasure to have you call.

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Washington Crips—an ideal Breakfast Food which has always sold for 10c, per package straight, while they last, Sensational price of 4 packages for 25 cents.

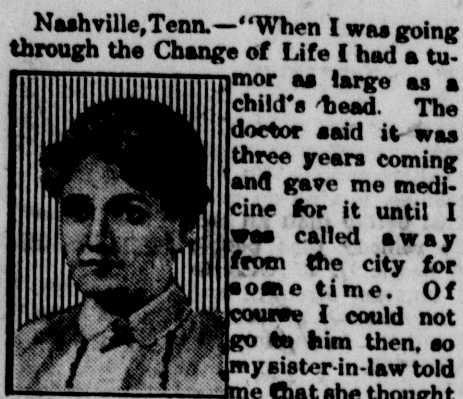
House Cleaning is in order. We can help you clean the house by offering you Daisy Washing Powder, put up by the Giant Lye People. Regular price 5c per package—Sensational Price 10 packages for 25 cents.

When I moved I promised some Sensational Prices—I am now making them, not on things you do not need, but on the Necessities of life. Watch for the next Sensation.

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—Mrs. E. H. Bean, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Pertaters.

Potatoes grow wild, almost, in Texas. Listen how hard some nations work to raise them:

How much thought do you give to your potato crop? In Europe potatoes are only grown on the same ground once in ten years, and whole potatoes are used for seed. Thirty to 40 sacks are required per acre for seeding. Two years prior to the potato crop grass is grown on the land to prepare it for the potato. Of course, they raise better potatoes and more of them, but then they are more dependent upon the use of potatoes than we are over here.—Farm and Ranch.

BULLS EYE SALE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Enormous crowds visited the 5 and 10 cent Store last Saturday taking advantage of the attractive bargains offered in the famous Bulls Eye Sale, being conducted there. While a great part of the stock was sold there are still some excellent bargains which will all be gone by Monday night, beyond a doubt. This sale has been a tremendous success from the start; both from Mr. Odum's standpoint and from the customers'.—(adv.)



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SHALL WE HAVE CHEAPER WATER?

If the taxpayers have paid for the water system and the taxpayers are the patrons of the water system, should they be made to pay enough for their water so as to show a profit on their investment? It seems to me that it is too much like taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other pocket.

If the water system owes anything, who does it owe it to?

You say to the other funds from whence we transferred enough to take it out of a hole.

Where did the other funds get the money? From the taxpayers. Now, let's return it to the taxpayers in cheaper water rates.

If the city books show that the water system owes \$8,000; they should also show that the fire department owes \$9,000, the street department \$20,000, and so on for the taxpayers have been out more than that in the past ten years.

The truth of the whole matter is no department of our city owes anything, but what we have money in the bank to pay it off. Of course the bonds are not included.

If the city council will give us a reasonable water charge, you will see more beautiful yards and more profitable gardens in Comanche.

It should—and could be done. The taxpayers would be getting more for their money.

Yours truly,
Mark Skinner.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia: when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.—(adv.)

In the District Court of the United States of America, for the Northern District of Texas

In the matter of M. G. Catter Mercantile Co., M. G. Catter, M. A. Catter, Moses George, Bankrupt; No. 904 in Bankruptcy.

First meeting of creditors.

Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, March 20, 1916.

To the Creditors of M. G. Catter Mercantile Co., M. G. Catter, M. A. Catter, of Gustine and Moses George of Colorado, Texas, and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1916, said M. G. Catter Mercantile Co., and M. G. Catter, M. A. Catter and Moses George were duly adjudicated bankrupts and that the first meeting of creditors of the bankrupts will be held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such business as may properly come before the meeting, including matter of sale of all assets under application of Receiver, J. D. Collett.

W. B. Paddock,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bring your poultry, eggs and butter to us. We pay the top price.—Neely-Harris-Cunningham Company.

Spring and Summer Fabrics

Many Interesting Novelties in Cottons—Voiles Predominate

SILK SUITINGS POPULAR

New York, March 29, 1916.

Quite as interesting, at the opening of the season, as the new designs themselves and a thousand and one odd little fads which Fashion always presents at her openings are the new materials in which to fashion these stunning modes. It is amusing to note to what an extent serge is still being used this spring for suits and one-piece frocks. It is not an exaggeration to state that at least nine-tenths of the new spring suits are being made of dark blue serge, "C'est si chic," the smiling little French vendeuse, will tell you, and you can read between the words, "and woolen novelties so scarce." In America it is the dye situation which is affecting our woollens, not that we have as yet felt it to any great degree, but as time goes on and dyestuffs continue to get more scarce, it is bound to be felt. We may notice the effect this season in the prevalence of black and white checks, stripes and blocks,



Rose Linen with White Vest. and in the popularity of pale shades in suitings. White cotton and wool mixtures, striped or barred with pale tones of gold, blue, green, and thin lines of black are unusually modish. For sport wear there are any number of effective

materials; some loose weave plaids with background of white, pastel broadcloths, barred and plaited in more vivid tones, and some particular effective hopsacking in plain colors and plaids which may be used for street suits or sport suits or coats.

Silk Suitings Popular.

The new silk suitings, faille, and the numerous other twilled silks, tussahs gros de Londres, and heavier ribbed silks are very much the vogue. These silks are particularly well suited to the full skirts of the moment, affording the bouffant effect, and lending themselves most effectively to the cordings, quillings, pleating and similar trimming notions now smart. These silk suitings come in all shades of tan, buff, blue, rose, mauve and gray.

Taffetas are being used considerably for silk purposes too; there are quantities of plain taffetas being used in combination with bayadere effects, white stripes on black, blue or green grounds. Checks and stripes are particularly smart in taffetas. Pompadour taffetas will be used generally for wraps and the trimming of suits. Light colors will predominate in these suits as in the wool mixtures. It may be safely said that the silk suit will be the mainstay of spring and early summer.

The Novelty Cottons.

There is no paucity of novelties in the new spring and summer cottons; they are most charming, both in coloring and design. Voile forms the basis of the majority of these fabrics; there are printed and striped voiles; voiles striped and barred with openwork or needlework patterns, and voiles striped and barred with artificial silk.

Some of the open work checked voiles are printed and embroidered with bright colored flowers, oftentimes with quaint precise, art nouveau figures.

Soft white batiste show hairlines



One of the New Bordered Voiles. of color, and are bordered in plain white, edged with the color; these are the new handkerchief embroidered batistes and are used for lingerie gowns and blouses.

Plain lawns and organdies in all the soft pastel tones, and in plain white are exceptionally good this season. The organdies are being used for entire frocks over slips of a stiffer organdy. In white these are unusually pretty for graduating frocks and summer dance dresses. One of the prettiest notions for a summer dance dress seen for many seasons, was a dainty,

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ty, pale blue organdy with short, full-gathered skirt flecked here and there with a small cluster of pink rosebuds; the surplice closing bodice had full drop-shoulder sleeves, and was finished at the throat with a fine pleated ruff of the organdy, closed on one side with a small bunch of the buds, and long narrow ribbon streamers of pale pink. The idea of a high neck dance frock is somewhat out of the ordinary, but that is just what most of us are looking for. A bit of bare throat showing in a V-shaped opening below the dainty ruff gave just a suggestion of décollete which was all that was needed.

The silk striped and checked voiles show grounds of one color, striped and barred with contrasting tones, for instance rose, striped with pale green, blue with gray, mauve with gold and many other cool, opalescent effects.

Trimmings for Summer Frocks.

Lace in shadowy patterns and cobwebby weaves sue has Chantilly, Maline, and the cheaper shodow laces, will be used for flouncings and trimmings for both gowns and blouses; lace is being used considerably in millinery also draping the picture hat to accompany the organdy frock. Many metal laces are shown for trimming purposes, too, some of them carrying out the patterns of the thread designs. Valenciennes lace will be a great favorite for the regulation lingerie frock and for children's dresses.

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Cleanse your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, indigestion, biliousness, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sick-en.—(adv.)

WORK BEING PUSHED ON TRANSMISSION LINE

H. L. Hind of Texas Power & Light Co. is Getting New Customers.

It will not be many days until the electric light between here and Brownwood will be completed and Comanche will be receiving service by way of this line. This will give to Comanche a power supply equivalent to the entire capacity of the big electric plant in Brownwood in which a new engine will be placed very soon to enlarge it

still further.

Mr. H. L. Hind, salesman for the Texas Power and Light Co., has been in Comanche securing new customers. He is taking contracts for house-wiring and states that he is meeting with good success.

Mr. Hind is very familiar with the modern equipment that should be in a home and talks with interest on the many electrical appliances which help lighten house work.

Those persons who have their houses wired now can secure the benefit of special prices which are being made and if desired can make payment for their wiring in small installments.

The company has an office in the place formerly occupied by the old light company. The phone number is 160 and the office is open from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. A phone call will bring Mr. Hind to see you.—(adv.)

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Jess Henry and Miss Katie Starling.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, on the 9th day of March, 1916, by W. D. Carroll, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 10-100 (\$828.10) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of the First State Bank of Comanche in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3425 and styled The First State Bank of Comanche, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Nelson et al, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Cunningham as Sheriff of Comanche County, Texas, did on the 9th day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Comanche County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Twenty-six acres of land in Comanche County, Texas, and being off of the east side of a 160 acre survey patented to W. A. Ham, and known as survey No. 74, on the waters of Rush creek a tributary of the Leon river, about 6 1-2 miles north, 15 degrees west of Comanche, reference being here made to the original patent recorded in deed records of Comanche County, Texas, Vol. D, page 149, and the part herein sought being a strip of land off of the east side of said Pre-emption survey 950 vrs. north and south and about 156 vrs. east and west so as to convey twenty-six acres of land, described by a deed from T. F. Ham and wife to J. M. Nelson, and recorded in book 97, page 339 deed records of Comanche County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Nelson, T. F. Ham, J. D. Ham and B. J. Pittman, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Comanche County, in the City of Comanche, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Nelson, T. F. Ham, J. D. Ham and B. J. Pittman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Chief-Exponent, a newspaper published in Comanche County.

Witness my hand this 9th day of March, 1916. Jack Cunningham, Sheriff Comanche Co., Texas. By J.E. Miller, Deputy. (28-31)

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Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware, etc. It keeps shining, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

Notice of Massmeeting.

I hereby call a massmeeting of the Socialists of Comanche county to meet at the courthouse the 3rd day of April. The object of this meeting is to get out a county ticket.—W. L. Allen, Chairman.

Out this Out—It is Worth Money!

DON'T MISS THIS! Cut out this slip enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. The Wm. Reese Co.

Singing Convention.

The South District Singing convention will meet at Democrat the First Sunday and Saturday night before in April. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

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The Bible class had a most interesting lesson on Thursday last with Mrs. Clemons as leader. Mrs. Kilpatrick led the devotional. The quiz was omitted on account of the absence of Miss Lizzie Ford, the quiz leader for the day, but in its stead we substituted a general discussion of the lesson.

Some members who have been out for several months were back again. There are others who need to be coming back to the April meeting. The lesson text for that meeting will be the First Book of the Kings.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig sprays. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"S-O-M-E Doughnut!"

"Any time you want real goodies use Calumet Baking Powder! My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet.

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A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy extended us in the death of our little child and the loss of our home and contents.—A. B. Brooks and Wife.

From a Want Ad.

Two weeks ago we carried a want ad for Sid Farrar of Stephenville, Texas. This week we received the following:

Chief-Exponent: Enclosed find 25c; payment for classified ad of last week.—Sid Farrar.

P. S.—Your people certainly read ads. I am deluged with letters.—S. F.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by S. P. Smith.

We have on display Deere's new No. 105 Peanut, Cotton and Corn Planter, and the latest model 6-plow hammock seat Cultivator. Come and see them. We sell at reasonable prices. Cash or Credit.—Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

Baptist News Notes.

The Blanket meeting was very deeply spiritual and in nearly every service for a week, someone has been converted or someone reclaimed from backsliding. Bro. Hill Huddleston came over Sunday morning and delivered a masterful address on the Sunday school and evangelism. The church was mightily stirred by this address and the congregation brought into a fine spirit for the morning sermon. At three o'clock in the afternoon we held a special men's meeting at the Baptist church and Mrs. Carlee addressed the women at the same hour at the Methodist church.

The pastor expects to be at home for both the morning and evening service Sunday.

We want to keep in mind that we are to do the heroic thing in meeting our obligations to the Fielder fund within the next month. We are asking our sister churches in our association to join us in this and have the assurance from a number of them that they will co-operate with us in the matter.

The Ladies' Aid has changed the time of meeting from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon of each week. The Bible lesson for next week includes questions 366-375 in the question book. All of our women are urged to attend these meetings.

Our Sunday school teachers and officers have arranged to have a rally day in our Sunday school the third Sunday in April, April 16th. We need to rally more to the Sunday school every Sunday that we add to the tally. Cr3g emwfy pp may do better in the contest that is now in progress.

The subject for the morning sermon Sunday morning is, "The New Life," and at 7:45 in the evening, "The Upward Tug."

We invite all the people to worship with us.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug store recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer for dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it thru your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—(adv.)

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

M. T. Shoemaker, near Comanche, girl.

Ben Hodges, near Bibb, girl.

Changeable Weather Brings Sick-noses.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughing and eases breathing. The Wm. Reese Co.

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Mules, horses and mares for sale, cash or credit, payable this fall.—Neely Harris-Cunningham Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tilford Scott, and wife, Lavina Scott, J. E. Blanton, and wife, S. T. Blanton, Mrs. M. J. Tension, J. R. Sanders, and wife, Miranda Jane Sanders, J. W. Scott, W. H. Stephenson, and wife, W. P. Stephenson, Rondo Sanders, W. E. Weathers, and wife, E. L. Weathers, J. M. Strange, and wife, M. L. Strange, D. H. McFadden, all of the above defendants, if living and if dead the unknown heirs and their legal representatives of all the above named parties by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 52nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 52nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Comanche, Comanche County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1916, the same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3507, wherein W. J. Moore is Plaintiff, and Tilford Scott, and wife, Lavina Scott, J. E. Blanton, and wife, S. T. Blanton, Mrs. M. J. Tension, J. R. Sanders, and wife, Miranda Jane Sanders, J. W. Scott, W. H. Stephenson and wife, W. P. Stephenson, Rondo Sanders, W. E. Weathers, and wife, E. L. Weathers, J. M. Strange, and wife, M. L. Strange, D. H. McFadden, all of the above defendants, if living; and if dead the unknown heirs and their legal representatives, all of the above named parties, Defendants and said petition alleging that the plaintiff sues Deft's in trespass to try title for the recovery of the following described land, to-wit:

Being a part of the W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 28, Blk. No. 2; as surveyed by the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., said S. W. 1-4 patented to Tilford Scott by Patent No. 105, Vol. 5, said part set out in two tracts by field notes as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a stake the N. E. cor. of said tract and the S. E. cor. of a tract of 60 acres formerly sold to J. W. Scott out of the S. W. 1-4 of said Sec. Thence S. with the E. line of said S. W. 1-4 489 2-10 vrs. to a stake for the S. E. cor. of this tract; Thence W. 854 vrs. to a stake in the E. line of a tract 10 acres sold to Raburn Scott out of this 1-4 sec. for the S. W.

1-4 of this tract of land; Thence N. 489 2-10 vrs. to the N. W. cor. and N.E. cor. of said 10-acre tract; Thence E. 854 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 74 1-2 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at the N. W. cor. of said section No. 28, Thence E. with the N. line of said sec. 950 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of same; Thence S. 356 vrs. to stake for cor. Thence W. 950 vrs. to stake in W. line of said 1-4 sec. Thence N. 356 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 60 acres of land.

Third tract: 37 acres more or less, beginning on the S. line of sec. No. 28, at the S. W. cor. of the S. E. 1-4 of sec. 28 and S. E. cor. of the S. W. 1-4 of sec. 28; Thence S. 114 vrs. a rock for corner from which a P. O. brs. N. 11 1-4 E. 5 2-5 vrs; Thence S. 86 3-4 deg. W. 847 vrs. to bed of Copperas creek, a pecan tree brs. S. 71 E. 9 vrs.; Thence N. to the S. W. cor. of the S. W. 1-4 of sec. No. 28; Thence E. with the S. line sec. 28 to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract: 16 acres, more or less, beginning on the S. line of sec. 28, at the S. E. cor. of the S. W. 1-4 sec. 28 and the S. W. cor. of the S. E. 1-4 of sec. 28; Thence N. with the E. line of said S. W. 1-4 sec. 28 to the S. E. cor. of a certain 74 acre tract of land deeded to J. W. Green by J. W. and Rilla Scott, March 1st, 1893; Thence W. with the S. line of said 74 acre tract 854 vrs. to the S. W. cor. of said 74 acre tract; Thence S. to the S. line of said sec. No. 28; Thence E. with said S. line of said sec. No. 28 to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of Jan., 1916, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully from him to his damage in the sum of a \$1000.00.

That plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession of said premises enjoying, cultivating and using the same for a period of more than 10 years next preceeding the filing of this petition and after the defendant's cause of action occurred and the plaintiff further alleges they are entitled to sustain their cause of action under the 10, 5 and 3 years statutes of limitation.

That defendants claim the said land, if they have any, is based upon and through a title secured by patent from the State of Texas Tilford Scott and D. H. McFadden the said Deft's being their heirs or legal representatives or having obtained rights to said land through said heirs or legal representatives.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition that the plaintiff have and recover the title and possession of the said described premises that the title to said land be quieted, that he have a writ of restitution, judgment for his damages and costs and for such other and further relief special and general, both in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1916.

W. D. Carroll, Clerk, District Court, Comanche County. (26-33)



There's a Fascinating and Irresistible Attraction for Every Woman at Brin's

A Special Showing of the Seasons New Dress Goods



Beautiful wool goods, silks, wash goods. All the new things in vogue this season can be found here in greater variety than ever and at the lowest possible price.

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THE SHOWING OF PARISIANA CORSETS IS DESIGNED WITH A FINE REGARD FOR THE NEW FASHION INFLUENCES.

Carefully created to meet the particular requirements of individual forms, no other corsets so successfully mold the figure to the graceful lines which the season demands. Representing as they do the greatest achievement in corset manufacture there are incorporated into Parisiana corsets all the refinements which years of corset making have evolved. An inspection of the models themselves will reveal cloths, trimmings and workmanship of a quality and standard never before reached.

No Better Value Anywhere—Beautiful Blouses for Spring, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

New and authentic models in Blouses, featuring novel ideas in collars, sleeves and hand embroidery, frills and jabots. All are the embodiment of Spring time beauty and charm.

Attractive Skirts for Spring

New Skirts for Sport, Street and Dress are represented here in most all conceivable models. Plaids, broad stripes, checks, palm beach, gaberdine and serge. Prices meet the requirements of all, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Women's New Spring Footwear

BEARING, THOUGH MODERATELY PRICED, FASHIONS UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL.

Pumps, and oxfords in gray, white, patent and dull leathers is so varied and represent so many new styles that it will be more or less difficult deciding which style you like the best. Never have we assembled so many fetching styles. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.



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As usual our Spring Millinery for women, misses and children, is up to its usual standard, all the new things are shown here at a lesser price.

"YOU NEVER PAY MORE AT BRIN'S."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Isdale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blue this week.

E. T. and E. M. Moore have been in the north part of the county preaching at Jacksonville and other places and report conditions in that section good.

Edwin Palmer of Gistine was in Comanche Wednesday attending the recital of the U. of T. Glee Club.

A. K. Steed will leave Monday for Council-Hill, Kansas, having sold his property here.

Vernon Adams and family spent Sunday and Monday with F. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Hill are visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. I. C. Gage had the misfortune of getting her hand seriously burned last week.

Miss Kate Porter has returned from Grand Junction, Tenn. where she has been attending the bedside of her sister who recently died.

W. A. Waldrop came in Wednesday from a visit to East Texas.

Marion Wilkerson left for Fort Worth Sunday where he underwent an operation.

J. B. Allgren who spent several days in Comanche guest of friends has returned to Waco.

F. E. Adams went to Santa Anna Tuesday.

W. T. House returned from Brady Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick and baby left Sunday for Tahoka to visit relatives.

TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Find Swift Relief from Ailments of Years Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do.

T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas, wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully during my course of treatment."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfied money will be returned.

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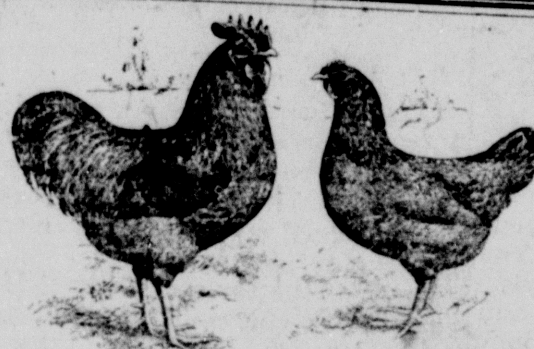
The Sanitary Grocery move in Comanche. Our store and goods were Clean and Fresh from the start

No Brightened up Goods

that are old. All our Groceries are Fresh. We solicit your business from a business stand-point
Eat Clean Food and be Healthy

Kirk's Sanitary Grocery

"The Cleanest Place in Town."



Rhode Island Red Eggs For Sale

First Pen ----- \$2.00
Second Pen ----- \$1.00

This strain of chickens are prize-winners wherever they go. Blood tells.

T. M. PULLIAM

Comanche, Texas

White Point to Have Rabbit Drive.

The White Point community will have a rabbit drive Friday, April 7th. The hunters will assemble at George Anderson's at 8 o'clock and the drive will start. Dinner will be spread at 12 and a general good time is looked forward to.

Cradle Roll Started at Christian Sunday School.

A cradle roll department has been established at the Christian church and the prize winning baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boatman was the first member enrolled.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

DESTROYS SLEEP

Many Comanche People Testify to This.

You can't sleep at night. With aches and pains of a bad back—

When you have to get up from urinary troubles.

If the kidneys are at fault

Set them working aright with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is Comanche proof of their merit. Mrs. W. C. Coster, Comanche, says: "My back pained me pretty badly. It hurt me to even stoop and often I got dizzy. I was very restless—nights. Although I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from M. W. Carroll's drug store, they surely relieved me, as my back became free from pain and I felt better all around."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hog Growers Notice.

The directors of the hog growers association are called to meet at the warehouse at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 6th.—R. T. Jones, Secretary.

Hamilton Drug Co.

Sells

"French Flashers"

Electric Flash Lights

The Quality Lasts

Take Mr. "Ray-o-Lite" With You at Night



OLD RELIABLE

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Wetzel's Barber Shop

NORTH SIDE SQUARE
SANITARY IN EVERY DETAIL.

Why make Pies when you can buy them always fresh and best from—

Bob & Rog

In addition to our Restaurant service we sell Chili, Fish and Oysters.

Methodist Church Doing Civic Improvements.

The Methodist church and parsonage are being overhauled and painted and a nice walk being built in front. We are glad to see improvement in residences begin; in fact we ought to have a paint-up crusade among the dwellings now.

Band Concert

The High School Band will give a concert Friday evening, April 7th at High School Auditorium. The usual proceeds will be charged the proceeds to go to the purchase of uniforms.

BUY!!

Your grand-stand ticket to the Boll Weevil League at once from Jim Slack.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malarial, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Bread Without Salt is Tasteless. A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.—(adv.)

Announcement

We now have our Ice Cream and Bottling Plant installed in the office adjoining the Neely-Harris-Cunningham Lumber Shed. We are now ready to manufacture the **Highest Grade Ice Cream** that can be made. Try our bottled soda, made only with filtered water, the purest fruit flavors and simple syrups. Ask for

Todds Ice Cream.

Todd's Ice Cream and Bottling Plant.

Phone 51. S. B. Todd, Prop. Comanche, Texas.

She Will Recover

So her doctor said. Her friends and neighbors felt it of it too. They have known of its merits. Best old cough that had cured her for years and April 8, for which she had in all sorts of cough medicines, has disappeared. Thursday she is doing the work. Friday will recover. Indeed, Friday has recovered.

9-3-16
Her name is Mrs. William Hoffmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. "But all that is left me now," Peruna has said me.

2-16-16
There are others, and there is no reason.

Qualified.

Tommy, with a determined look on his face, marched into the parlor and up to his pretty sister's room. "What's that?" he demanded, holding out a grimy hand full of white objects. "5th. 7." promptly replied the sister, with an ingratiating smile. "Bailey. 3:30 to 4:30 know 'em, maw. The Layman triumphantly to the dining room. "You said he was (26) Prick."

IN LOVE WITH FIGS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Owner and for Palace. 7-25-16. Can. and 9 to 10. A. C. (16) 10 to 11. Man. 10:30 to 11. Means a Lost Soul. 3-16-16.

10.—Preaching. Geo. A. Curlee. 2 to 2:30 p. m.—Devotional. J. L. Bishop. 2:30.—Board Meeting. 7:30.—Devotional. J. E. Milton. 7:45.—Preaching. W. J. Briscoe.

Sunday—10.—Sunday School. 11.—Funeral of C. S. Fritts. J. E. Milton.

2.—Devotional. Followed by Memorial Service in Memory of C. S. Fritts.

JUST WHEN WE NEED HIM MOST

Just at a time when it seemed the crops of the county could go longer without a rain, when stock water was so scarce that much of the stock of west Texas would have to be moved in, came a rain that could not have been better designed to suit the country better.

Beginning with a gentle down-pour and continuing throughout Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night, the ground was thoroughly soaked and during the time intermittent hard showers filled all available water places.

This followed by the heavy down-pour Thursday of this week, leaves Comanche in excellent shape so far as a season is concerned.

METHODIST REVIVAL STARTED WED. NIGHT

The Methodists Revival began Wednesday night with an excellent crowd present. Excellent music was given. Bro. White is doing the preaching and local singers furnishing the music.

The meeting opened with fine prospects.

Good country sorghum in barrels. Sell you any quantity. Slider & Lacy.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE (Continued.)

Energy News.

We had a good rain last Thursday night which was needed very much on the grain.

B. W. Helm is visiting relatives at Bibb this week.

Willie Morehead has returned from the west.

Bud Dutton and wife of near Pottsville was visiting his grandfather Monday.

N. A. Hensley and Jep Hansard went to Comanche Saturday on business.

Henry Beckner of Cleburne was visiting at Steve Kemp's Saturday night.

Joseph Moore of Illinois is visiting his sister, Grandma Kemp, and Nephew George Kemp.

Charlie Moore and wife went to Comanche Monday.

Mrs. Arthur White is on the sick list this week.

John Williams and wife have been quite sick.

Clayton Hensley is driving around in a new car. Look out, girls.

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at Nelson Jones.

W. W. Lacewell and Earn Dutton and Nelson Nabers all went to Comanche Monday.

Downing Pats

Cal Hulsey is here from Post City visiting relatives and friends.

The Downing basketball team defeated the New Hope team here Saturday afternoon, the score being 20 to 9.

Miss Man Fires made a flying trip to Post City Saturday.

G. C. Hornsby and G. H. Loudermilk went to Comanche on business.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. and Mrs. George Goosby, Misses Ethel Harris and Etta Weatherford. They are an excellent set of teachers.

There is a new Baptist church under construction here. This shows Downing is still a live wire.

Miss Lele Beatty visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Weatherford spent Saturday and Sunday in DeLeon.

Mr. Comanche's George Goosby team was put in Comanche Saturday 1st, but it is still a

The principal preaching at the lighted and the There was a plods homeward near him.

The night has the advantage is well lighted street in whatsoever direction he may live.

The City Council is to be congratulated on the business like way in which they have handled the new situation and upon giving Comanche her first street lights.

GRADER CREW TO START WORK ON SIDING has not

The road grader crew so bad week in Comanche on the sick their machinery pret. Bob Irby ginning work on the is. Jewly

It is the present intention of new Commissioner Hoff to try to grade the road through to the county line on the May road, and he will do this if he can get the co-operation of the people who travel this road.

It is to be hoped that these people will lend their assistance for it is the duty of the men who travel a road to fix it and keep it in repair, as they are the ones benefited by the good road.

We believe Comanche's new Commissioner will meet the people more than half way in road-building, and we also think he is a man they can co-operate with.

The Central Texas District Singing Convention will be held in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday, April 15th-16th, 1916.

J. L. Stagner, Pres. R. H. Robertson, Sec.

Wreck Delays Passenger Train.

A wreck of the through freight Tuesday delayed passenger service from the west five or six hours. One car was wrecked and two derailed. No one was injured.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan.

"Retail Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste."

"I suggest Retail Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

THE WM. REESE CO.

THE REXALL STORE We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

ed eleven hundred head of sheep. We have a real live chicken ranch in our community now; Mr. Cassie Boland, manager.

Mr. Mitchell left last week for Van Zandt county to visit his old home and relatives.

Mrs. Roberts who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, and other relatives, returned to her home in Post City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham of McCullough county have moved back and will make their home here.

Bryan Bryson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. H. Owen spent Saturday in Comanche visiting her brother, George Edwards and family.

Mrs. G. C. Bryson gave the girls a quilting Friday, quilted two quilts in less than half a day. Take notice to this boys, see what the Brysonville girls can do. Mrs. Bryson prepared a nice turkey dinner for the quilters, which was enjoyed very much. She also entertained with a dance that night, all present reported a very nice time.

Todd Switzer of Comanche spent Friday night with Hubert Lanford and attended the dance at G. C. Bryson's.

Two young men of White Point, Mr. Sike Gleaton and Mr. Ed Weems were horseback riding in our community Sunday afternoon.

HAIR! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using the following hair and lots of adopted: ent bottle of Kn

1. Any hair and it—applied under 21 years of age and within 4 Comanche county may be an

2. All entreshne at be made by May 1st.

3. The calves must not be more than one year and less than six months old on October 1st.

4. A record of age, feed, etc., must be kept.

These rules are very lenient and general and any special cases will be dealt with by the committee.

The following cash prizes are offered at the show to be held in October:

For the best baby beef \$50 cash.

For the second best baby beef \$25 cash.

For the third best baby beef \$15 cash.

For the fourth best baby beef \$10 cash.

These prizes are worth working for and any boy or girl can enter any calf they have or can get. If

The Song of the Lazy Farmer

You'd think the way my neighbor talks, it's quite a crime to burn the stalks. He says they're needed in the soil, and so they'll be covered without fail. Then not to run a bit of risk, he chops them all up with the disc; he works away and tears his shirt to get them mixed up with the dirt. You'd think he couldn't raise a crop if any stalk was left on top, he says no other scheme he'd found will do as much good for his ground.

The plan of neighbor's is a joke, to think there's any good in smoke! I rake my stalks up in a pile, and after they have dried a while, I burn them up, and that's how I have no stalks to cover the plow. I lose the smoke from them, it's true, but what's the good that smoke will do? By burning, on the other hand, I get the heat to warm the land; perhaps my neighbor knows his biz; but I prefer my way to his. It saves a lot of trouble too, to burn them all up like I do. My farm is poor and I'm most broke, but I'll not fertilize with smoke!

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! cleanse your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascarets now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascarets tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach, and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.—(adv.)

Automobiles Registered.

L. G. White, Comanche, Ford, No. 263.

C. S. Howard, Comanche, Ford, No. 264.

F. E. Adams, Comanche, Ford, No. 265.

Clayton Hensley, F. rolet, No.

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for the money by applying The evide committee. The following

Be glad to give any desired information to interested parties:

Geo. Montgomery, D. F. Eaton, W. J. Cunningham at F. & M. Bank, and W. H. Carpenter at Chief-Exponent.

Last year the only baby beef raised in the county belonged to Fred Anderson, who bought a calf for \$25, fed it \$15 worth of feed and sold it for \$60 on the local market. Is that profitable?

Let us encourage our boys and girls to try. Ask about it. Make your entry now.

Work on Hasse Road Being Done.

Some work is being done on the Hasse road which is timely and is excellent work, but a great deal more needs to be done. Now is the time. Lets get busy.

Make the Hasse road navigable.

Large Crowd First Monday.

Perhaps the largest crowd we have had in a long time was that of last First Monday. The rain left the farming at a stage nothing could be done and every one came to town.

Headache Sick

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For Forty Years

Vegetable

—Here is for the

CITY ELECTION

PASSES QUIETLY

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